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Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find copies of the following documents:

1. U.S. Office Action dated March 23, 2010, for Application No. 12/180,384, which is a counterpart U.S. patent application;
2. Japanese Official Actions (2), both dated March 16, 2010, which are in connection with related Japanese patent applications;
3. Copies of references (14) cited in the enclosed Japanese Official Actions.
4. Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

Please note that US 2007/0287021 has been cited in the enclosed U.S. Office Action. US 2007/0287021 is not enclosed, but is listed on the enclosed Form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to issuance of a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated March 8, 2010, but prior to

payment of the Issue Fee. For satisfying requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d), the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed, and the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a related foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied, at least in connection with the documents cited in the enclosed Office Action and Official Actions, by the enclosed English-language abstracts.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, at least in connection with the documents cited in the enclosed Actions. Consideration of the enclosed documents, and subsequent thereto, issuance of a U.S. patent from the above-identified after payment of the necessary fees, is respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (case No. 1303.46565X00), or credit any excess fees paid to such Deposit Account.

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